

The next to last paragraph beginning at page 24:

A1 7): Decaglycerol myristic acid ester obtained in Production

Example 1

The last paragraph on page 4:

A2 6): Decaglycerol palmitic acid ester obtained in Production

Example 2

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim for corresponding claim previously presented. A copy of the amended claim showing current revisions is attached.

A3 6. (Amended) A milk beverage according to claim 5, wherein said sucrose fatty acid ester contains not less than 50 % by weight monoester, and an ester-constituting fatty acid of said sucrose fatty acid ester contains palmitic acid or stearic acid in an amount of not less than 70 % by weight.